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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS  
ACYL-FLUORIDE ENDED BY REDUCTION OF THE CORRESPONDING  
PEROXIDIC PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS

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- 20 pages of Specification/Claims 1-6/Abstract are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY SOLEXIS, S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Priority of foreign application No. M/2002 A 001733 filed August 1, 2003 in Italy is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

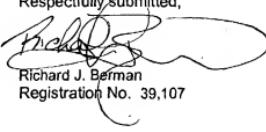
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- A check in the amount of \$790.00 (\$750 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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